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SUBJECT: MACEDONIA: POST SUPPORTS 1206 PROPOSAL FOR  
EMBEDDED OPERATIONAL MENTOR AND LIASON TEAM (OMLT)  
EQUIPMENT SET

¶1. The Ambassador supports ODC Macedonia's 1206 request proposal for FY10 - "Embedded Operational Mentor and Liaison Team (OMLT) Equipment Set8 for use by units deploying to the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) mission in Afghanistan. The equipment in the proposal will be used by Macedonian forces for their Embedded OMLTs, which are one of the most important contributions that an ISAF participant state can make to the development of self-sustaining Afghan National Security Forces. Macedonia currently has 163 soldiers serving in ISAF and, no later than 1 April 2010, will deploy an additional 79 soldiers as part of a Secretary of Defense approved co-deployment with elements of the Vermont National Guard.

¶2. The unit deploying has been Leahy vetted and post is not aware of any credible evidence of gross violations of human rights by the units who are proposed to receive assistance.

¶3. The POC for this project is ODC Chief MAJ Michael S.

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